

Senior Project Oral Defense Rubric

Name _____

0= Student does not meet the category at all

1= Student partially meets the category

2= Student fully meets the category

_____ **Fluency:** The student is able to speak fluently, in English only, without verbal distractions such as “este” or “um” or “like” or “you know what I mean?”

_____ **Diction:** The student uses precise and effective words, explaining technical terms where necessary. The words chosen are appropriate to the formality of the interview (no slang or offensive word choices.) All words must be English.

_____ **Posture, Eye Contact and Volume:** The student’s posture is appropriate for a formal interview (no slouching, leaning back in his or her chair, etc.) When the student speaks, he or she makes eye contact with the audience and enunciates in a clear and appropriate volume.

_____ **Preparation:** The presentation is well-organized and smooth, with a clear and coherent flow and not a random, improvised performance. It is obvious that the student has rehearsed the presentation.

_____ **Confidence:** The student speaks with confidence and certainty, both in the opening presentation and in the follow-up questions.

_____ **Total**